## SOUTH AFRICA

LEVERAGING FRANCHISING FOR BUSINESS GROWTH AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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Greater emphasis on entrepreneurship

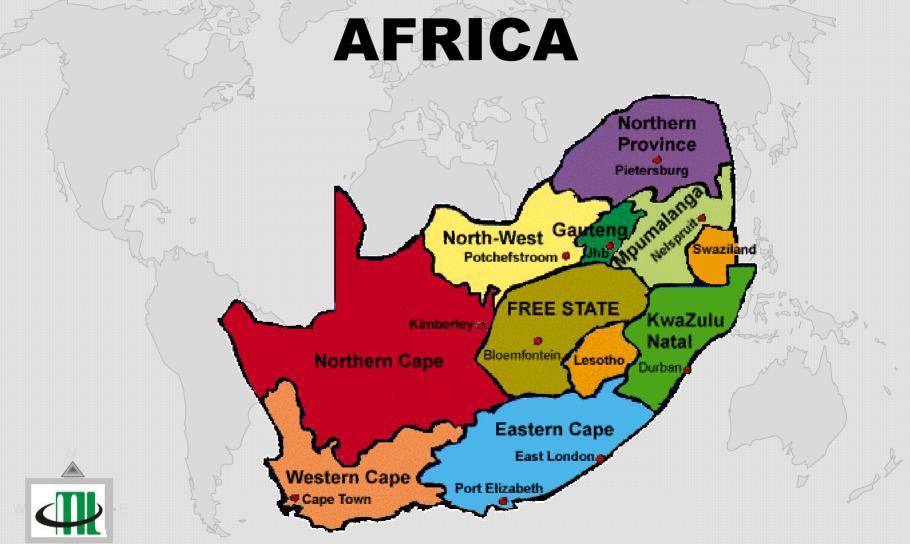
SME's essential for economic growth

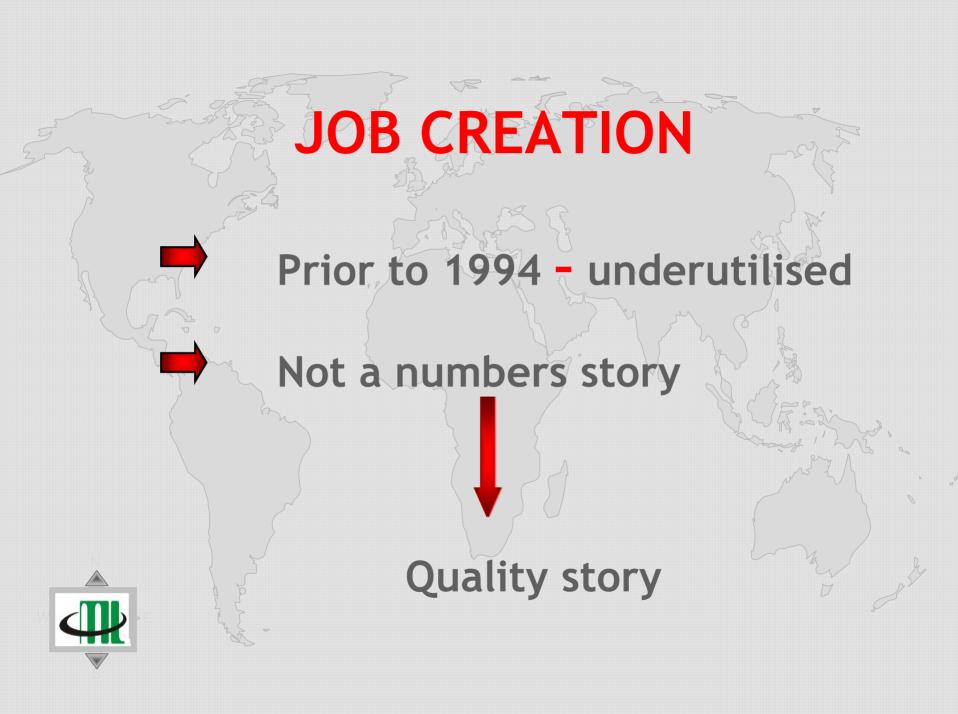
**But** 

New businesses needed



## FRANCHISING IN SOUTH





# ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Historical dominated by large corporations and public sector
- Franchisee units contribute to economy
  - absorbs labour
  - more taxes paid to government
  - demand for products and services increases



#### WEALTH CREATION

- Average direct job per franchise unit = 15
- Indirect job similar
- Average household = 4 to 5 people
- 785 000 jobs created in

Influence:

- 3.1 to 3.9 million people
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- Middle class



#### DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE

- 80% Failure for independent start-ups
- Franchising Skills transfer
- Training and ongoing support
- Historically disadvantaged people

Particpate in Economy as:

- owners
- managers
- senior employees



# GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Franchising = 9 %

VS

Agriculture = 2.1 %

Mining = 7.0 %

Manufacturing = 16.4 %

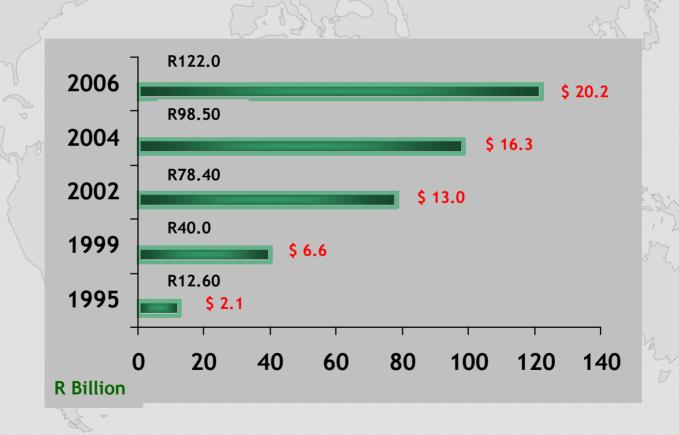


# HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE





# RETAIL SALES THROUGH A FRANCHISE (R & \$) - (EXCLUDING PETROLEUM)





## RETAIL SALES (CONT.)

#### Consumer acknowledgement



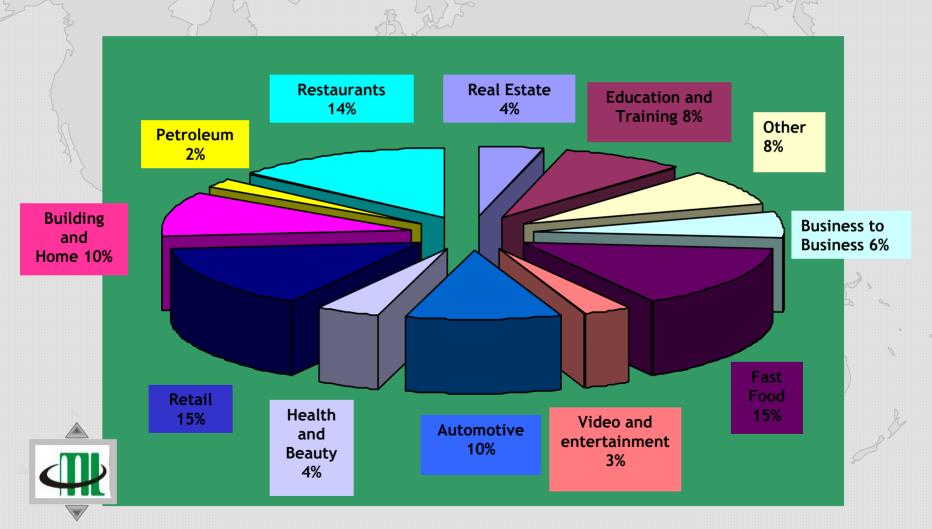




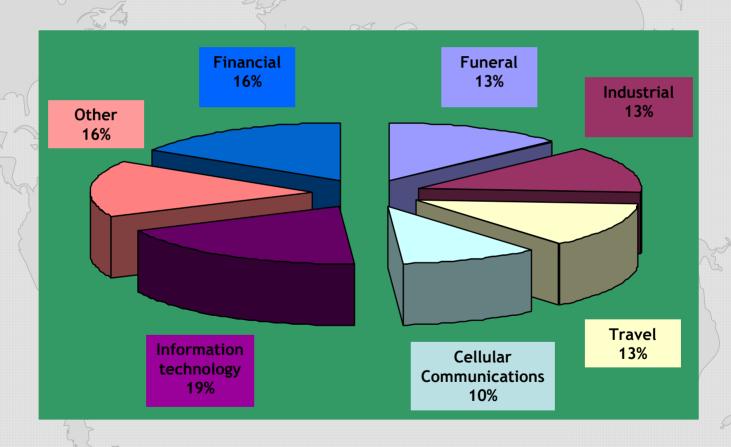




# BUSINESS CATEGORIES



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#### PART OF GLOBAL NETWORK

#### **Advantages:**



- **Expertise and knowledge**
- **Earns foreign currency**
- 10% of franchised systems in South Africa are International
  - Nearly 60% of South African concepts international (Africa)



#### SOCIO-POLITICAL INFLUENCE



#### Government BEE code

- Fast track re-entry of previously marginalised communities into economy
- Participation in growth and development not just to benefit from re-distribution of wealth
- Ownership, executive management participation



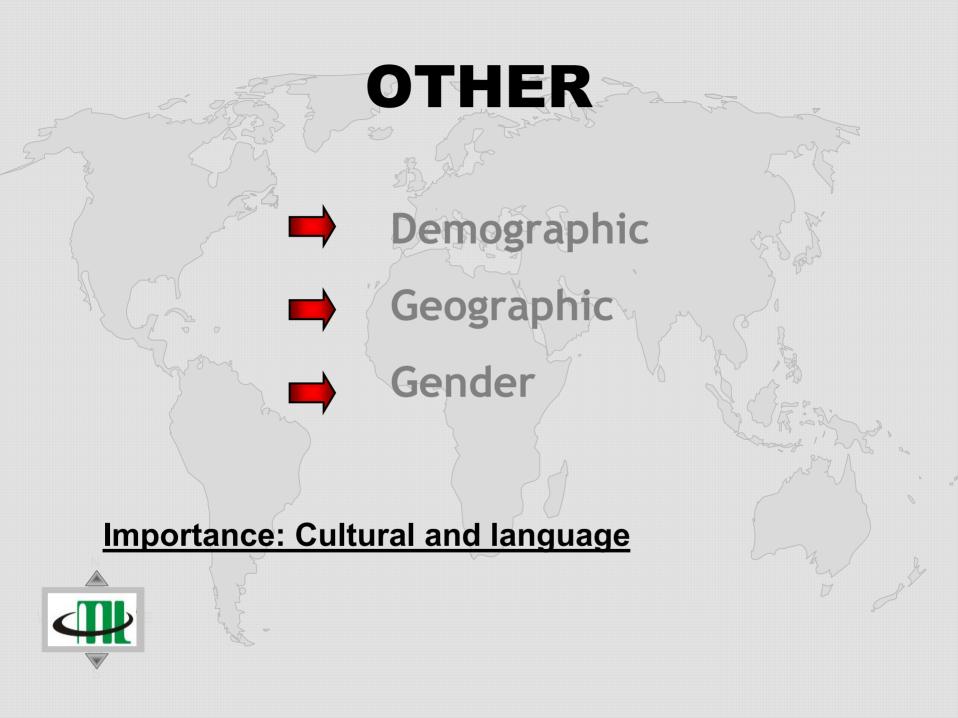
1995 = 9% (564)

2004 = 23% (5773)

Average increase per annum

= +90%





### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

**Population** 

No. of Franchisees

**Jobs** 

Family influence 4

South Africa

46 Million

25 200

785 000

**Nigeria** 

126 Million

69 023

2.1 Million

8 to 10 Million

